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INFORMATION DISPLAY FOR A PASSENGER CONVEYOR

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The document CN 1173459 was cited in a corresponding Chinese application. The Office Action from the Chinese Patent Office includes the following statement regarding the CN 1173459 reference.

Claim 1 seeks to protect a device for use with a passenger conveyor. D1 (CN1173459A) discloses an indicator device for calling elevator on every floor and specifically discloses (See paragraph 7 on page 4 to last paragraph on page 5 and Figs. 1, 4-1, 4-2) the following technical features: comprising display 2, display 2 indicating the direction of movement of the elevator when the elevator is under normal operation; when the elevator malfunctions, said display is able to indicate the maintenance jobs, the specifics of the failure, the maintenance situation (equivalent to a variable, visible indication of maintenance information). It is thus made known that D1 has disclosed all technical features of claim 1 and that Claim 1 and reference 1 are of the same technical field; they have adopted the same technical solution to resolve the same technical problem and are capable of achieving the same technical results. Therefore, claim 1 does not possess novelty as prescribed by Article 22.2 of the Patent Law.

In addition to this statement, Applicant submits the English abstract of the CN 1173459 reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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